

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

**Hans-Christoph Rohlad, et al.**

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For: **CLUSTER ARCHITECTURE HAVING  
A STAR TOPOLOGY WITH  
CENTRALIZED SERVICES**

Examiner: Farhad Ali

Art Unit: 2146

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2009, the Applicants submit the following remarks: